

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena

July 1999

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property Crops	Character of Storm
NEW MEXICO Southeast								
Eddy County Countywide	10	0900MST 1200MST			0	0		Flash Flood
								Widespread heavy rains caused flash flooding on many county roads and on State Highway 128 east of Carlsbad, County Road 395 was reported to have had 6 feet of water running across it.
Lea County Hobbs	14	1800MST			0	0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind
								Microburst winds in Hobbs, uprooted trees, downed utility poles, and took the roof off one trailer.
Eddy County 25 E Loving	22	1700MST			0	0	15K	Lightning
Texas West								
Scurry County Central Portion	10	0400CST 0800CST			0	0		Flash Flood
								Rains of up to 5.2 inches in the Union area flooded U.S. Highway 180 west of Snyder and the collection of waters over the western and northern parts of the county caused flooding of Deep Creek in Snyder. The creek rose to cover 28th Street in town.
Reeves County Northwest Portion	10	1200CST 1330CST			0	0		Flash Flood
								Heavy rains from thunderstorms flooded U.S. Highway 285 north of Orla at the Salt Creek crossing. Several cars were reported to have been full of water.
Loving County Central Portion	10	1400CST 1500CST			0	0		Flash Flood
								Minor flooding was reported along State Highway 302 east of Mentone.
Terrell County South Portion	10	1830CST 2000CST			0	0		Flash Flood
								Extremely heavy thunderstorm rains east of Sanderson caused flooding on U.S. Highway 90. Flooding was as high as 3-4 feet deep.
TXZ053		Mitchell						
	11	0700CST			0	0		Flood
	12	1200CST						
								Very heavy rainfall of up to 5 inches fell across parts of Scurry County on the 10th, causing the Colorado River across Mitchell County to climb out of its banks during the morning of the 11th. The river would crest at 12.0 feet on the evening of the 11th, about 3 feet above flood stage. Only minor flooding of low lying areas along the river was reported.
Brewster County South Portion	22	1900CST 2000CST			0	0		Flash Flood
								Heavy rains in and north of Big Bend National Park resulting in flooding of roadways. U.S. Highway 385 about 5 miles north of Persimmon Gap became flooded.
Jeff Davis County 7 W Ft Davis	28	1430CST 1433CST	0.5	50	0	0		Tornado (F0)
								A landspout tornado formed in the mountains west of Fort Davis. The tornado's life was spent on a grassy hillside resulting in no damage. The tornado had a condensation funnel to the ground.
Presidio County Paisano	28	1600CST 1700CST			0	0	10K	Flash Flood
								Thunderstorms in the Paisano Pass area dumped heavy rains at a Baptist Summer Camp, where usually dry draws became running torrents and even came out of their banks to flood the campground. Over 1200 people were in the camp at the time of the event. Eight cabins were flooded by the high water and numerous cars were stranded in mud. Rainfall measured at the camp was 2.8 inches. The running water pushed debris into U.S. Highway 67/90 near the camp.
Jeff Davis County 6 W Ft Davis to 5 W Ft Davis	29	1140CST 1152CST	1.5	60	0	0	10K	Tornado (F1)
								A landspout tornado formed on a developing thunderstorm in the Davis Mountains in the Limpia Crossing Subdivision west of Fort Davis. A similar landspout formed the previous day very near to this location. A hay barn was destroyed, utility lines were downed, and insulation was strewn a couple of miles away from its starting point. The debris from the hay barn was scattered in many directions.
Brewster County 1 W Alpine	30	1630CST			0	0	20K	Thunderstorm Wind
								Strong thunderstorms in the Alpine area dropped around 2 inches of rain in 40 minutes and contained at least one microburst that lifted a roof off a house, damaged a porch, overturned sheds, and downed utility lines and tree limbs.

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TEXAS, West									
Ector County									
4 W Odessa	31	1800CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
A microburst on the west side of Odessa overturned a small mobile home, uprooted trees, blew sheet metal into utility lines and cut the lines. Also minor roof damage was reported.									
Midland County									
1 W Midland	31	1830CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
A microburst took the roof off a carport, uprooted some trees, and broke plate glass windows west of downtown Midland.									
Midland County									
5 WSW Midland	31	2000CST 2100CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Street flooding occurred in the southwest parts of Midland after a series of training storms passes over the area.									